

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SUBSTITUTED AZABICYCLO HEXANE DERIVATIVES AS  
MUSCARINIC RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED**  
**August 11, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-3) for prosecution at this time, without traverse, reserving the right to pursue the prosecution of unelected subject matter at a later date.

Further, the Examiner's comments regarding the patentability of the subject matter of this application (page 3) are misplaced and are only properly made in the context of an actual rejection, under 35 U.S.C. Thus, the applicant does not comment on these observations.

Regarding the election of a specie within Group I, applicants elect the following values for the substituents of Formula I (claim 1). Ar is phenyl; R<sub>1</sub> is OH; R<sub>2</sub> is phenyl; W is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>, where p is zero; X is oxygen, Y is CH<sub>2</sub>; R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are hydrogen; and R<sub>4</sub> is benzyl. This species is encompassed by the claims 1, 2 and 3.